

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,
as representative of
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et*
al.,
Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III
No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (A) EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM AND (B)
APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE THEREOF

Upon the *Urgent Motion (A) To Extend Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim and (B) To Approve Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* (Docket Entry No. 12430 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 56 in Case No. 19-5523, the “Motion”),² of Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) establishing an extended deadline for filing proofs of claim against PBA; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PBA, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

that, based upon the relief requested by the Motion, no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been resolved as set forth herein, or withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. The General Bar Date for claimants to submit proofs of claim either electronically, by mail, or by hand delivery, as defined and set forth in the *Order (A) Establishing Deadlines and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* [Case No. 19-5523, ECF No. 55], shall be extended to **4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on May 15, 2020** (the “Extended Bar Date”).
3. In light of closures necessitated by the spread of COVID-19, Puerto Rico-based Collection Centers for claimants to file proofs of claim by hand delivery will not open before March 31, 2020. Claimants are encouraged to file their proofs of claim electronically or by mail.
4. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002, PBA, through Prime Clerk, is authorized and directed to cause a copy of a notice, substantially in the form of and **incorporating the redlined changes in** the notice attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, to be published once, as soon as practicable under the circumstances after the entry of this Order, in (a) *El Nuevo Día* in Spanish (primary circulation is in Puerto Rico), (b) *Caribbean Business* in English (primary circulation is in Puerto Rico), (c) *El Diario* and *El Nuevo Herald*, both in Spanish (primary circulation is in New York and Miami, respectively, and (d) *The Bond Buyer*.
5. PBA, through Prime Clerk, is authorized and directed to cause no less than fourteen

radio advertisements, alerting listeners of the Extended Bar Date, to be aired as soon as practicable under the circumstances following entry of this Order for a seven-day period, on (a) WMEG FM (contemporary hit radio) in Spanish and (b) WKAQ AM (Spanish language talk radio) in Spanish.

6. The Debtors' proposed form of notice, as modified by the changes reflected in the redline attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, is approved.

7. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: March 18, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
Honorable Judge Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge